

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the *International Society of Nephrology* and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1977 is included in the annual 1977 dues of US \$48.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Miami School of Medicine, Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152, U.S.A. The completed application form should be returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1977) annual dues of US \$48.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the U.S.A. can be paid through any New York or Miami bank).

Continuity of Subscription to Kidney International

It is of the utmost importance for 1976 members of the International Society of Nephrology to remit their 1977 dues (US \$48.00) immediately to the office of the Treasurer. Otherwise, continuity of subscription to *Kidney International* during 1977 cannot be assured.

VII International Congress of Nephrology

The VII International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 18-23, 1978, in Montreal, Canada. Preliminary plans call for an Opening Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, June 18th; the first plenary session on Monday morning, June 19th; 624 free communications; 12-15 large symposia; 12 workshops; and a plenary session on the morning of June 23rd. The Organizing Committee includes Guy Lemieux (President), John Dirks (Vice-President), Jean Guy Mongeau (Treasurer) and Michel Bergeron (Secretary-General).

Meetings

The 13th annual scientific meeting of the *Australasian Society of Nephrology* will be held in conjunction with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in Hobart, Australia, May 12-14, 1977. The Australasian Physiological and Pharmacological Society will also meet in Hobart on May 16-18th.

Prof. Francois Morel will be the Merck, Sharp and Dohme guest professor.

European Dialysis and Transplant Association

Membership in the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplantation and the broad field of nephrology including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc.) Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of the proposers, should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All members are entitled to 1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, 2) participate in the annual Congress, and 3) receive an annual copy of the Proceedings of the EDTA. For further information write Dr. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Secretary-Treasurer, Division de Nefrologia, Seconda Facolta De Medicina Universita, Via S. Pansini, 89131 Napoli, Italy.

The *Proceedings of the XII Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA)* is available from Pitman Medical, 42 Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2QD, England (Price: £ 13.50). In the United States, it can be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, Transactions of the ASAIO, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A. (Price: U.S. \$30.00). Volume XII contains 672 pages and the Statistical Reports on Regular Dialysis and Transplantation in Adults and Children. The remaining four sections are on General Nephrology, Renal Bone Disease, Renal Endocrinology and Metabolism in Uremia.

New Books Received

A Renal Failure Diet Manual Utilizing the Food Exchange System, SPITZER ME, DICKINSON BB, ROGERS PW, Springfield, Illinois, Charles C. Thomas, pp. 121 (Price: US \$7.50). A concise manual of practical use to the patient, dietician and physician.